

NEW ACTS IN DEMAND

COL BIGGER FLOODED WITH LETTERS ASKING FOR CERTIFIED COPIES.

Necessary Changes in the Personal Property Blanks—Hills That Were Not Signed by the Governor.

Colonel John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls, was as busy as a hen with one chicken yesterday. The demands upon him for certified copies of acts, especially for the Walter's Australian-bait system bill, were numerous and he hardly had time to sit at a moment in his cushioned chair or take more than 75 glances at his new watch.

The volume of acts of the Legislature just adjourned was a very large one, but as the Colonel toyed with the charm on his watch-chain he couldn't, he said, for the life of him tell how far advanced the printer was upon the work.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday received a letter which would certainly seem to justify one of his views as to the necessity of a new set of blanks for the Legislature, during the last three sessions, granted relief in such cases as to one county to the extent of \$500.

SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The attention of Colonel Marrye, Auditor of Public Accounts, was yesterday called to the fact that the form of "State Personal Property Interrogatory" being distributed for 1894, to the public is identical with that of 1893. These forms are sent out to the commissioners of the several counties for the purpose of enabling them to get together and make a bill in getting together upon the revenue passed by the Legislature in order to prepare a new form. The form of the law not meet the requirements and several other subjects of taxation.

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FAILED TO BECOME LAWS.

The following bills which passed both Houses did not become laws, the Governor having withheld his signature from them:

To incorporate the Spotsylvania Central Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Virginia Power and Milling Company.

For the relief of E. P. Buford, from a fine imposed by the County Court of Brunswick county.

To incorporate the Southern Development Company.

To incorporate the Carbon Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company.

To make the boundary-line of lots and tracts of lands in the Red Oak magisterial district of Brunswick a lawful fence.

For the relief of R. M. Mallory from a fine imposed by the County Court of Brunswick county.

For the relief of Nat. Massie, of Nelson county.

To incorporate the Henrico Railway Company.

For the relief of Patrick Fox, of Albemarle.

To authorize R. S. Maclean, Thomas Heintzel, and H. H. Rumble to establish a ferry on the Elizabeth river and western branch thereof.

To amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Railway Company.

To incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Kennebec, Va.

For the relief of Armistead Feagans, of Albemarle county.

For the relief of B. F. Garrett, from a fine imposed by the County Court of York county.

RESULT OF GYMNASIUM CONTEST.

How Those Who Entered the Recent Y. M. C. A. Exhibition Came Out.

The results of the recent gymnastic and athletic contest held by the members of the Y. M. C. A. club at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall under the direction of Professor Anton Schmitt were made known yesterday. The contest was held in the intermediate grade, according to the association system. Thirty points was the maximum number in each event, and there were six events, making 180 points in all. The results were as follows:

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eye on Tom, and yesterday, thinking he had suffered enough for his attempted escape, he called to a convict to whom he offered a quarter to climb the tree and liberate the cat, and pointed up to Tom's perch, several other eyes followed him.

As he had been demonstrated frequently any one man can attract a large crowd, no matter how pressing business may be, by simply gazing fixedly in the air. So when this gentleman called to a convict to whom he offered a quarter to climb the tree and liberate the cat, and pointed up to Tom's perch, several other eyes followed him.

He passed within about five feet of the cat, and he went up the tree very nimbly, but was also afraid to venture too far on the slender branches. When he passed within about five feet of the cat, he cried "shake him off" and went up from all sides of the crowd. With this suggestion the youngster complied, and very soon the cat was dislodged from his perch, and he went up the tree very nimbly, but was also afraid to venture too far on the slender branches.

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A RAID ON ROSS STREET

An Effort to Break Up Alleged Disorderly

House—Yesterday in the Police Court.

Another raid has been made on Ross street. Yesterday morning Alice Tucker, Nellie Murrell, Mary H. Gibbons, and Maggie Wallace, Elizabeth A. Purnell, and Kate Glazebrook (white women), and Amelia Cole (colored), were charged in the Police Court with keeping and maintaining disorderly and ill-governed houses of evil fame, name, and reputation, and that street. The warrants against these persons were sworn out by Messrs. E. A. J. Clifton and Samuel M. Page, who have for a long while been endeavoring to break up the existence in that community of women of evil character. The investigation was postponed until today, in order that some other witnesses may be obtained.

Eugene Pugh (colored) was sent to the grand jury for the carrying of a pistol and \$100 in currency from Andrew Nelson when the alleged theft occurred.

James Young alias George Dixon (colored) went to jail for thirty days as a suspicious character, and for trespassing on the premises of Mrs. C. Robinson.

The charge against Edward Powell (colored) charged with being disorderly and firing a pistol on the street, was dismissed.

An attachment was issued for Edward Washington (colored), charged with beating Annie Warwick.

A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Neuralgia in the Eyes.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I write to say that I have been a sufferer for four years with neuralgia in the eyes. The pains were very severe at night, causing me to sleep with my eyes closed. Sometimes a month would lapse between spells, then I would be troubled every week.

Especially if I was up at night. I am a man of regular habits, 42 years of age, and employed for the past seven years by Heath, Spriggs & Co., well-known merchants and bankers of this place and Camden. I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla, used four bottles and believe I am cured." W. J. Lown, Lancaster, South Carolina.

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SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

SEVEN CASES AGAINST THE ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Chesapeake Bay Steamers Delayed by a Heavy Fog—Work on the Cruiser Montgomery Begun.

NORFOLK, VA., March 9.—(Special).—A special term of the United States Court was begun to-day for the joint trial of seven cases against the Atlantic and Danville railroad, they being suits brought for injuries received in an accident last spring near Buffalo Junction, on the road. The petitioners were represented by R. M. Hughes as counsel, and the receiver of the road by Richard Walke.

All the steamers on Chesapeake Bay were delayed in arriving today several hours behind time on account of the heavy fog.

REPAIRING A CRUISER.

Work commenced on the cruiser Montgomery to-day. She was placed under the large crane to have one of her masts taken out. She will have a lot of jollier work done, and her furniture, which was made at this yard, placed on board. She will then receive her armament, and be ready for sea about the first of May. The complement of boats for the Montgomery were built at this yard.

Cotton Mill Assignment.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 9.—The Nashville Cotton Mills Company made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors, whose claims aggregate \$60,000. The Southern National Bank, of New York, is the largest creditor, its claim being for \$21,000.

Sailing Away,

and both of them for pleasure,—with the chances for safety in favor of the washboard. In fact, there isn't much chance for safety until it's gone. If you want to keep your clothes, if you don't want them rubbed to pieces—throw it away.

Then use Pearline.

That washes clothes without harming them. The washboard wears them out while it's getting them clean. It's rub, rub, rub, and wear, wear, without Pearline. It's work, work, work. Pearline takes away the rubbing and takes away the work. There's no use for either, because, easily, quickly, safely, and cheaply, Pearline takes away the dirt.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as," or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

(The Safe) JAMES PYLE, New York

Beware

Money to lend.

Persons desiring to borrow money are invited to call on THE OLD DOMINION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 823 east Main street, Chamber of Commerce Building. Loans are made on accommodating terms as to time, in amounts to suit, and at reasonable rates. Loans on real estate for the purpose of lifting mortgages, for repairs, or for the building or purchase of houses are our specialty.

Call, or address

OLD DOMINION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

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Money saved is money made. YOU CAN DO THIS BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES OF

E. C. RAND, southeast corner Sixth and Clay streets.

I OFFER YOU TO-DAY:

Patapoco Superior Flour, per barrel, \$4.75

Pondilly Patent Flour, per barrel, 4.25

Granulated Sugar, per pound, 4c

White Sugar, per pound, 4c

Best Corn Meal, per bushel, 40c

Artificial Coffee, per pound, 25c

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